

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
(Representatives Bellew, Boehning, Dockter, B. Koppelman, Olson, Schmidt)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 21-03-10.1 and section 21-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of bond election ballots.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 21-03-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. ~~The~~A bond election ballot form ~~authorized in~~ substantially the form prescribed in section 21-03-13 ~~is sufficient~~must be used in a school district bond election. After approval of the initial resolution by the number of qualified electors required by section 21-03-07, the proceeds of the bond issue may be used only for the purpose and in the manner designated by the school plan except as herein provided.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 21-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21-03-13. Ballot - Contents.

The ballot for a bond election must be separate from other ballots used on the same day for other elections, and must be written or printed, and must state the question in substantially the following form:

Shall the _____ (here inserting the name of the municipality) issue its bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$_____. (here inserting the amount) maturing within a maximum of _____, (here inserting the duration) resulting in an estimated additional millage of _____ (here inserting the number of mills) mills, equal to \$_____ (here inserting the equivalent in dollars) on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year, for the purpose of _____ (here inserting the purpose)?

Yes

No

Spoiled or blank ballots cast at such election may not be counted for or against the proposed issue.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1284.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State